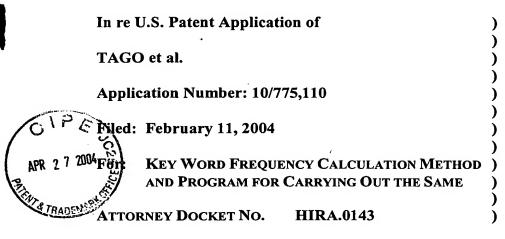
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SEQUENCE LISTING STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and (f), the Applicants hereby state that disclosure of nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences on part of the text of the application and on a computer disk in a computer readable form are being resubmitted in connection with the above-identified patent application, wherein the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the textual sequence listing already in the application specification, and that no new matter is being introduced into the application through the submission of the accompanying sequence listing.

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